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physical form or characteristics, that are produced by or presented to the ISCAP or its staff in the performance of the ISCAP's functions, consistent with applicable federal law.

B. Referrals. Any Freedom of Information Act request or other access request for a document that originated within an agency other than the ISCAP shall be referred to that agency for processing.

# ARTICLE XII. ANNUAL REPORTS TO THE PRESIDENT

The ISCAP has been established for the sole purpose of advising and assisting the President in the discharge of his constitutional and discretionary authority to protect the national security of the United States (section 5.4(e) of the Order). As provided in section 5.4(a) of the Order, pertinent information and data about the activities of the ISCAP shall be included in the Reports to the President issued by the Information Security Oversight Office. The Chair, in coordination with the other members of the ISCAP and the Executive Secretary, shall determine what information and data to include in each Report.

ARTICLE XIII. APPROVAL, AMENDMENT, AND PUBLICATION OF BYLAWS

The approval and amendment of these bylaws shall require the affirmative vote of at least four of the ISCAP's members. In accordance with the Order, the Executive Secretary shall submit the approved bylaws and their amendments for publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

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### § 2002.1 Purpose.

These general guidelines for the systematic declassification review of foreign government information have

been developed in accordance with the provisions of section 3.3 of Executive Order 12356, "National Security Information," and §2001.31 of Information Security Oversight Office Directive No. 1. All foreign government information that has been incorporated into the permanently valuable records of the United States Government and that has been accessioned into the National Archives of the United States shall be systematically reviewed for declassification by the Archivist of the United States. Declassification reviews shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of these general guidelines or, if available, in accordance with specific systematic review guidelines for foreign government information provided by the agency heads who have declassification authority over that information. All foreign government information-

- (a) Not identified in \$2002.6 of these general guidelines or in specific agency guidelines as requiring item-by-item declassification review and final determination by an agency declassification authority, and
- (b) For which a prior declassification date has not been established, shall be declassified as that information becomes thirty years old.

## § 2002.2 Definition.

Foreign government information as used in these guidelines means:

- (a) Information provided by a foreign government or governments, an international organization of governments, or any element thereof with the expectation, expressed or implied, that the information, the source of the information, or both, are to be held in confidence: or
- (b) Information produced by the United States pursuant to or as a result of a joint arrangement with a foreign government or governments or an international organization of governments, or any element thereof, requiring that the information, the arrangement, or both, are to be held in confidence.

#### § 2002.3 Scope.

(a) These guidelines apply to foreign government information that has been received or classified by the United